[8th December 1952

Stay of some visitors from Simla in the Legislators' Hostel.

* 344 *Q.*—SRI V. BALAKRISHNAN: Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether a party of visitors from Simla resided in the main building of the Legislators' Hostel towards the end of September 1952;

(*b*) if so, how many;

(*c*) the duration of their stay;

(*d*) whether they were allowed to stay free of charge or were paying rent;

(*e*) if paying rent, the rent paid by them; and

(*f*) if free, why?

THE HON. SRI N. RANGA REDDI:—" (*a*) Yes. A party of staff and students of the Government Training College for Women, Simla, visited the City on an educational and cultural trip and stayed in the hostel;

" (*b*) Forty-three persons, comprising five members of the staff, thirty-seven students and one servant.

" (*c*) From 27th September 1952 (9 p.m.) to 4th October 1952 (7 a.m.).

" (*d*) They were allowed to stay rent free.

" (*e*) Does not arise.

" (*f*) As a matter of courtesy and for the promotion of better inter-State understanding."

SRI C. V. K. RAO:—" Will the Government allow the guests of the Members to have free lodging, Sir? "

THE HON. SRI N. RANGA REDDI:—" A separate question may be put, Sir."

Extent of land assigned to Draksharam Agricultural Association, Ongole taluk.

* 345 *Q.*—SRI M. NARAYANASWAMY: Will the Hon. the Minister for Land Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) what the total extent of land assigned to Draksharam Agricultural Association in Kanaparthi village of Ongole taluk, Guntur district, is;

(*b*) whether the entire plot of land has been brought under cultivation;

(*c*) whether the Association is regularly paying the cess;

(*d*) what out of the total extent of land assigned is the extent of land under tank-bed;

(*e*) whether the Government have met the expenditure of digging a separate canal for the exclusive use of these lands and, if so, the cost thereof;